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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **YOSHIHIRO HAMAKAWA ET AL**

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PHOTOVOLTAIC APPARATUS AND MASS-
PRODUCING APPARATUS FOR MASS-
PRODUCING SPHERICAL SEMICONDUCTOR
PARTICLES

GROUP ART UNIT: 1722

EXAMINER: G.N. Rao

ATTY. REFERENCE: HAMA3002D/BEU



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For: **Photovoltaic Apparatus And Mass-Producing Apparatus For Mass-Producing Spherical Semiconductor Particles**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks, including an election of claims, begin on page 9.